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**LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON**

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Sir:

Attached hereto are 34 sheets of formal drawings containing Figures 1-28.

Applicants respectfully ask that the requirement for submission of a replacement drawing for Fig. 8A contained in the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, dated January 9, 2004, be withdrawn. Applicants respectfully point out that the strikethrough in Fig. 8A is an illustration showing how text can be annotated according to various examples of the invention, and thus is not a prohibited "alteration, overwriting, interlineations, fold or copy mark."

Favorable action in this regard is courteously requested at the Draftperson's  
earliest convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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